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REF: (A) TEL AVIV 2429; (B) TEL AVIV 1715

1. AFTER EVRON HAD FINISHED YESTERDAY GIVING ME ISRAELI VIEWS ON THE SITUATION IN SOUTH LEBANON (SEPTEL), HE TOOK ME ASIDE AND ASKED ME TO TELL YOU THAT HE HAD GIVEN SECRET

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"HELL" TO THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR LEAKING HIS CORRESPONDENCE WITH YOU ABOUT THE ANERA CONTROVERSY. HE WANTED YOU TO KNOW THAT HE HAD BEEN VERY UPSET AT THIS LEAK, WHICH HE AGAIN SAID HE HAD NOT KNOWN ABOUT UNTIL WE HAD DRAWN IT TO HIS ATTENTION.

2. I TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASK HIM WHEN YOU COULD EXPECT

A DEFINITIVE RESPONSE TO YOUR QUESTION ABOUT ISRAELI OVER-FLIGHTS OF SAUDI ARABIA (A MATTER WE HAD RAISED SOME FIVE WEEKS AGO). HE SAID THAT HE WOULD REMIND THE DEFENSE MINISTRY THAT THEY OWED HIM AN ANSWER AND WOULD TRY TO GET SOMETHING TO YOU SOON. DUNNIGAN UNQUOTE VANCE

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